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Ultrasonic Medical Treatment,  
In Particular, For Debulking the  
Prostate

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of 1 month to file a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination based on the Advisory Action mailed August 3, 2004 up to and including September 3, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 20563/2122. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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